

## THE CHURCHES.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. George L. Curtis, Pastor. Sun-  
day services: Morning worship 10.30  
Sabbath-school, 12.10. Christian Endeav-  
or, 7.00. Evening worship, 7.45 o'clock  
Prayer-meeting each Wednesday night

**Westminster Church.**  
Rev. George A. Paull, Pastor. Divine  
Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.  
Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's  
Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A cordial  
welcome to all.

**German Presbyterian.**  
Sunday services: Preaching by the pas-  
tor, Rev. Emil J. Buttinghausen, at  
10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school  
at 12 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday  
at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Fri-  
day, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian  
Association meets on Thursday eve-  
nings at 8 P. M.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. Fred W. Buie, pastor. Sab-  
bath preaching services at 10.30 A. M.  
and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M.  
Young Men's Prayer and Soul Winner's  
Circle, Sabbath at 6.45 P. M. Christian  
Endeavor meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M.  
General Prayer and Conference meeting  
Wednesday at 8 P. M. Junior Endeavor  
Friday at 3.30 P. M. Everybody wel-  
come. All seats free.

**Bethesda Mission.**  
Glenwood Avenue, near Centre. Sun-  
day-school at 3.30 P. M. Gospel service  
on Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

**Park Methodist Episcopal.**  
Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor.  
Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood  
9.45 A. M. Church Services at 10.30  
A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at  
12 M. Vesper service Epworth League  
at 7 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes  
meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening,  
prayer service at 8 P. M. Friday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth  
League.

**Watessing M. E. Church.**  
The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morn-  
ing Services at 10.30 A. M. Sun-  
day-school at 2.30 P. M. Epworth Lea-  
gue at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7.45,  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M.,  
Sunday Class-meeting at 9.30 A. M.

**Church of the Sacred Heart.**  
The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor.  
First Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon,  
9.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30  
A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper  
service, 3.30 P. M.

**Christ Episcopal.**  
Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues.  
The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector.  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.  
Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M.  
Choral Even Song 4.30 P. M.

**East Orange Baptist Church.**  
Prospect Street. Services at 11 o'clock  
A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at  
2.30 P. M. Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Fri-  
day evening.

**Montgomery Chapel.**  
Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent.  
Preaching every Sunday evening at 8  
o'clock. Service of Song at 7.45 P. M.  
Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's  
meeting at 7.15 P. M.

During the week the gymnasium and  
reading-room will be open for men and  
boys on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10  
P. M. and on Saturday afternoon from  
2.30 to 5.30 P. M.; for ladies and girls on  
Thursday evening from 7.30 to 10 P. M.  
Montgomery Chapel Cadets will drill on  
Friday evening.

**Ascension Chapel.—Episcopal.**  
Corner Montgomery Street and Berke-  
ley Avenue. Rev. Mr. Lewis R. Lever-  
ing, Minister in charge. Holy Commu-  
nion 8.30 A. M. Sundays. Sunday-school  
at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.45  
o'clock.

**Silver Lake Union Chapel.**  
Franklin street, corner Belmont ave-  
nue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school,  
9 P. M. Preaching, 8 P. M. Week-day  
prayer meeting, Thursday evening 8  
P. M. Everybody welcome.

**Glen Ridge Congregational.**  
Corner of Ridgewood Avenue and  
Clark Street. Rev. Elliott Wilber  
Brown, pastor. Sunday Services, 10.45  
A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school 12  
o'clock. Young People's Society Chris-  
tian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Church  
Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

**St. John's Lutheran Church.**  
Corner Liberty Street and Austin  
Place. Rev. H. A. Stelling, pastor.  
Services 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sun-  
day-school at 2 P. M. Ladies' Aid  
Society first Sabbath of every month  
at 3 P. M. Junior Society last Thurs-  
day of every month at 7.45 P. M.

**Unity Church, (Unitarian).**  
Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister.  
Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue.  
East Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair.  
The closing service of the season will be  
held June 12 at 10.45 o'clock. Mr.  
Sprague will speak on "Jesus, the  
Teacher." Services will be resumed  
September 4th in the new church on  
Church Street. Sunday-school at noon.  
Seats free. All are welcome.

**Twentieth Anniversary**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union celebrated the twentieth anniver-  
sary of its organization in the  
W. C. T. U. hall, Washington street,  
Tuesday afternoon. Many prominent  
in the work of the order were present,  
among them Mrs. Emma Bourne, State  
president, who urged the local union to  
reorganize at once and begin an active  
campaign. She declared that this town  
was an excellent field for vigorous work.  
As a result the Bloomfield white ribbon  
women will meet Tuesday and reorgan-  
ize. Miss Sara J. Banoroff, president of  
the local branch, referred to the work  
that had been accomplished in the past  
and the many difficulties that had to be  
overcome. Mrs. M. Wood and Mrs.  
Bryan Grant also took part, the latter  
reading a paper on the necessity of  
wearing the white ribbon.

The purity, grace, and style of glass-  
ware were found at the Dorringer Glass  
factory is beyond imitation. For June  
wedding gifts call at 8 & 5 West 19th  
st., near 5th Ave., and 36 Murray Street,  
New York.—Advt.

## Personal Taxes.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: The majority of people are not  
favorably disposed towards taxation of  
any kind and the officials who expend  
the moneys raised by taxation and the  
methods of expending the money and  
the purposes for which it is spent are  
invariably the subject of most drastic  
criticism, and the bitterness and volume  
of the criticism is in the inverse ratio to  
the amount of taxes paid by the critic.  
Experience has shown that what are  
termed the large tax payers are the  
most tractable and have the least fault  
to find with government and the con-  
servative middle class, while somewhat  
oppressed by the burden of taxation,  
generally accept it as a necessary conse-  
quence of civilization, but the man  
who does not pay one cent of real, per-  
sonal, poll or dog tax is the man who  
can by the aid of a liberal supply of  
beer or other stimulants work himself  
up in a fine state of indignation over the  
government and the extravagant waste  
of public funds. The new tax law, which  
goes into effect this year, will undoubt-  
edly be the cause of many explosions of  
hot air. The new law makes it incum-  
bent upon tax assessors to make dili-  
gent inquiry about personal property  
and assess it, and also strictly obligates  
the collector of taxes to make strenuous  
effort to collect personal taxes. While  
the general disposition of the public is  
hostile to the imposition of taxes, there  
is a particular irritability about personal  
taxes that provokes and arouses the  
wrath and indignation of a large class  
of people, and especially those of the  
community who may be unfortunately  
inflicted with anarchistic tendencies, or  
properly speaking, political insanity.  
The objections against personal tax are  
many and varied, but not one of them  
is valid, not even the ancient and well  
worn one that the tenant in fact pays  
all the taxes levied against the land-  
lord's property. There are those who  
hold that all taxes should be levied upon  
land alone, and these people levelled into  
the public mind the dangerous doctrine  
of hostility to the levying of personal  
taxes and lead many to believe that it  
is right and justifiable to refuse pay-  
ment of such taxes. The theory that  
land should be the only basis for all  
taxation is an unsound one, and no  
government could long exist where such  
a theory became the working practice.  
The true basis of taxation is wealth,  
whether it be in lands or jewels, or  
bonds or whatever form it may take.  
The thing perhaps that makes land ap-  
pear so attractive as a basis for taxation  
is the fact that it cannot be concealed  
and a man cannot deny ownership,  
while other forms of wealth can be  
concealed from the tax gatherers; but  
that is the fault of the law and custom  
and not an argument against the theory  
of wealth, irrespective of its quality  
being the true basis of taxation.

All tax in fact is personal tax, and  
should be equally proportioned among  
all the people, irrespective of whether  
they do or do not own land. Every  
family in this town enjoys the right of  
free public schools, including free school  
books, and as a consequence every  
family in the town is under both moral  
and legal obligation to pay personal tax  
in proportion to their personal wealth.  
The public school question is not the  
only one that constitutes a good and  
strong reason for imposing personal  
taxes. There are others equally as  
sound and strong, and the man who de-  
nies his obligation to taxation is not a  
good citizen and his proper place is be-  
yond the pale of civilization. One  
reason of the high taxation in this  
town at present is because so small a  
share of the taxable valuations are re-  
presented by personal property. The  
antipathy to personal taxes exists to a  
great extent here and the futile efforts  
made in years past towards collecting  
personal taxes has caused that form of  
taxation to be practically abandoned,  
except in such cases where the personal  
tax can be included in a lump sum with  
real estate tax. The consequence is  
that a large portion of the community  
goes free of taxes of any kind and an  
unfair share of the burden falls on those  
owning real estate. It has been fre-  
quently pointed out that the cost of  
maintenance of public schools is a large  
liability in the town's finances; but as  
a matter of fact the people get a better  
return for the money expended in public  
school work than from any other depart-  
ment of government, and the public  
school is that feature of government  
that is of the widest benefit, and yet  
some people will send several children  
to school to be educated at a cost of \$28  
per capita to those who pay the taxes  
and then climb a tree and proclaim  
against the iniquity of personal taxes.

## N. J. W. F. C. Meeting.

The final gathering for the season of  
the New Jersey Woman's Press Club  
occurred on Wednesday afternoon at  
the residence of the President, Mrs.  
Charles A. Van Doren, No. 86 Monroe  
place, where about eighteen members  
and guests heard an informal address on  
"New Jersey's Women of the Press,"  
with entertaining discussions, delivered  
by Mrs. Minola Graham Sexton of Or-  
ange, President of the New Jersey Sul-  
frage Association, and the guest of  
honor. A brief business meeting pre-  
ceded the talk of Mrs. Sexton, during  
which reports were read by the Record-  
ing Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Frapwell of  
Arlington; the Corresponding Secretary,

Mrs. Georgina Bohlen of Newark, and  
the Treasurer's report was submit-  
ted by Miss Rose Blau of Newark. The  
latter report showed a snug balance in  
the treasury.

Mrs. Sexton began by complimenting  
the club on its successful record during  
the few months it had been in existence  
and stated that through the agency of  
conscientious, earnest women news-  
paper writers, she believed the cause of  
suffrage could be advocated better than  
through even the Suffrage Association  
itself. She gave contrasting descrip-  
tions of meetings in 1850 and 1904, in  
both of which Miss Susan B. Anthony,  
the venerable pioneer suffrage advocate,  
figured as speaker, saying that the wo-  
men of to-day owe their ability to enter  
all fields of labor to the persistent, cour-  
ageous fight made by such women in the  
past.

Mrs. Sexton also alluded to the college  
girl of the present day, with her oppor-  
tunities, which she owes, in large mea-  
sure, to Miss Anthony, and concluded by  
stating that Professor Davies of the Bo-  
chester University disapproved of co-  
education because "the girls mature  
earlier, study harder, and make such  
rapid progress that they only discourage  
the boys!"

The speaker said that for the mar-  
ried woman the literary club was the  
"married woman's university." From  
the club she comes to know that the four  
walls of her house are not her only  
home; that the city in which she lives  
in her home; from that she begins to  
think about her State, and finally to  
know that she is a part of the United  
States as a country. Why should not  
she, as well as the dregs of all the con-  
tinents, have a voice in the disposition  
of her own property on which she pays  
the taxes? she asked in conclusion.

She then urged the newspaper women  
to make serious reports of women's  
meetings—not necessarily dull ones, she  
explained—because by "knocking" wo-  
men's work for the betterment of man-  
kind and womankind, they but militate  
against their own eventual social and  
financial progress.

Refreshments were served on the  
lawn, after which the club members dis-  
persed for the season.

Among the members present were:  
Mrs. Ellen M. Staples of Hoboken, Miss  
Ada D. Fuller of the Jersey City Journal,  
Miss Amanda M. Douglas of Newark,  
Miss McLachlan and Miss Ivins of the  
Jersey City Journal, Miss Marie F. Ry-  
erson of Montclair and Miss Rachel K.  
McDowell of Newark, of the Evening  
News staff; Miss Blau of Newark, rep-  
resenting the Daily Advertiser, and Mrs.  
Corinne A. Ward of Newark, well known  
as a fiction writer. A letter of regret  
was read from Mrs. Florence Howe Hall  
of Plainfield, also a member of the club.  
Other members are Miss Elizabeth A.  
Timlow of Montclair, Miss Agnes V.  
Luther of South Orange, Miss Louise  
Connelly, supervisor of schools, Newark;  
Miss Marion L. Law, Mrs. Howard Garle  
and Mrs. F. A. Dudley of Newark, of the  
News and Call staffs respectively; Mrs.  
Mary Stewart Cutting of East Orange,  
author of "Married Life Sketches," etc.,  
and other well-known writers.

## Water Supply Suspended.

A tour of investigation of the East  
Orange water system was made Mon-  
day afternoon by the East Orange City  
Council and several guests. The trip  
was preceded by a short business ses-  
sion in the City Hall. Mr. Jackson  
moved that the Council have its annual  
outing this summer, which was carried  
unanimously.

At 1.30 o'clock the party left the City  
Hall in automobiles and carriages. It  
consisted of Mayor E. Bruen, Chairman  
William Cardwell, Councilmen William  
B. Lydell, William B. Harris, Farnham  
Yardley, Andrew W. Baigrie, Joseph M.  
Brown, Willis L. Brownell, Thomas W.  
Jackson and Joseph M. Greer, Engineer  
C. C. Vermeule, Tax Receiver Louis  
McCloud, City Counsel Fillemon Woor-  
ruff, John W. Dunn, of the International  
Steam Pump Company, and former Coun-  
cillman Charles H. Vanderhoof.

The party went from South Clinton  
street to South Orange avenue, this be-  
ing the line of the main feed pipe which  
leads to the city. Along South Orange  
avenue it was found that nearly all the  
pipe line had been laid. At the top of  
the mountain, where the extended Wy-  
oming avenue will strike the avenue,  
the party alighted and, going across the  
field, inspected the big aqueduct reser-  
voir which is being built under the  
mountainside. It is expected to have  
the reservoir completed by the late fall.  
When completed it will have a  
storage capacity of 5,000,000 gallons.

At the scene of operations in the driv-  
ing of wells for the supply of water the  
twenty wells were giving out a daily  
average of 6,500,000 gallons, three times  
the amount needed for the daily supply  
of the city. All those in the party got  
down on their hands and knees in the  
good old-fashioned way and drank of  
the water. The farm, which was sown  
with oats and hay at the suggestion of  
Councilman Farnham Yardley, was  
found to be flourishing. The crop  
promises to be a good one, and there  
will be enough of the feed for all the  
horses of the city. There are thirty-  
four acres under cultivation. After the  
harvest ry will be sown.

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## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of  
the subscriber, the Administrator of the Estate  
of Stephen U. Van Rensselaer, deceased, will be  
audited and stated by the Surrogate and re-  
ported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of  
the County of Essex, on Saturday, the sixth  
day of July next.  
Dated June 4, 1904.  
CURTISLAND S. VAN RENSSALAER  
ARTHUR SMITH, Proctor.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of  
the subscriber, the Executor of the last will  
and testament of Sophie Popper, deceased, will  
be audited and stated by the Surrogate and re-  
ported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of  
the County of Essex, on Saturday, the ninth  
day of July next.  
Dated June 4, 1904.  
HARVEY SCHLESINGER.

